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SUBJ: PARS AIR INTEREST IN PURCHASING AIRPLANES

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1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON GEN. RAFAAT, HEAD OF PARS AIR (LOCAL IRANIAN FEEDER AIRLINE)(AND HEAD OF IMPERIAL AERO CLUB, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT GEN. RAFAAT EXPECTS PARLIAMENT SOON TO APPROVE LEGISLATION PERMITTING PARS AIR TO OPERATE AIRCRAFT UP TO WEIGHT OF 55 TONS WHICH IS UPPER LIMIT BECAUSE IRAN AIR OPERATES BOEING 737.

2. GEN. RAFAAT SAID PARS AIR REQUIREMENT IS FOR 40 PASSENGER MINIMUM, JET OR TURBOJET. HE IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING FOKKER-VFW F-28 FELLOWSHIP BUT IS INTERESTED WHETHER ANY AMERICAN MANUFACTURER HAS SUITABLE AIRCRAFT. INITIALLY HE EXPECTS ORDER 3 PLANES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISING AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION SO THAT ANY INTERESTED MANUFACTURER CAN CONTACT GEN. RAFAAT.
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